

# **ACWI ex-US Fund**

### **Fund overview**

BlackRock's ACWI ex-US Fund is designed to replicate the total return of the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) All Country World Index<sup>SM</sup> (ACWI) ex-US.

#### **Performance**

#### ACWI ex-US Fund holdings and performance (as of 31 December 2012)

Total return % in USD\*

		Performance					Incept.	
	AUM	Q4* %	YTD*	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	10 year %	date
ACWI ex-US Fund "A"	\$22.03 B	5.87	17.17	17.17	4.16	-2.60	10.04	2/28/99
ACWI ex-US Fund "B"	\$2.13 B	5.85	16.94	16.94	3.97	-2.77	9.89	10/31/97
ACWI ex-US Fund "A" NL	\$3.79 B	5.86	17.11	17.11	4.09	NA	NA	2/27/09
ACWI ex-US Fund "B" NL	\$3.25 B	5.83	16.80	16.80	NA	NA	NA	2/24/10
Benchmark (MSCI ACWI ex-US Index)		5.85	16.83	16.83	3.87	-2.89	9.74	

<sup>\*</sup> Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized **Definitions:** 

- A funds are for US ERISA clients and ERISA-qualified investors (e.g., US, state, and city government pension plans)
- B funds are Non-US tax exempt investors and non-ERISA US tax-exempt investors (e.g., foundations, endowments) but can also accept ERISA investors
- NL funds do not engage in securities lending

### Strategy details

#### Characteristics (as of 31 December 2012)

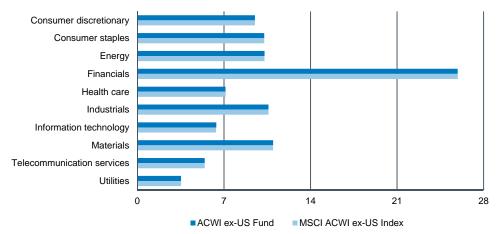
	Fund
Number of issues in index	1,857
Dividend yield	3.22

# Top 10 holdings (%)

(as of 31 December 2012)

, ,	Country	Weight (%)
Nestle S.A.	Switzerland	1.30
HSBC Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	1.19
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	Korea	0.99
Novartis AG	Switzerland	0.90
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	0.88
BP PLC	United Kingdom	0.82
Toyota Motor Corp.	Japan	0.79
Royal Dutch Shell PLC (CL A)	United Kingdom	0.79
BHP Billiton Ltd.	Australia	0.78
Vodafone Group PLC	United Kingdom	0.76

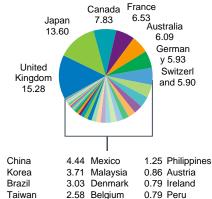
# Sector allocation (as of 31 December 2012)



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# **Country allocation**

(as of 31 December 2012)



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China	4.44	Mexico	1.25	Philippines	0.21
Korea	3.71	Malaysia	0.86	Austria	0.20
Brazil	3.03	Denmark	0.79	Ireland	0.18
Taiwan	2.58	Belgium	0.79	Peru	0.15
Sweden	2.17	Indonesia	0.64	Portugal	0.12
Hong Kong	2.13	Norway	0.63	New	
Spain	2.04	Thailand	0.60	Zealand	0.09
South Africa	1.88	Finland	0.54	Egypt	0.07
Netherlands	1.72	Turkey	0.46	Czech	
India	1.61	Chile	0.43	Republic	0.07
Italy	1.54	Poland	0.37	Hungary	0.06
Russia	1.45	Israel	0.37	Greece	0.05
Singapore	1.26	Colombia	0.30	Morocco	0.02

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